



ARRA Track 2 Proposals

September 23, 2009
Board Presentation

Federal High-Speed Rail Funding

- Legislative foundation:
 - 2008 Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act (PRIIA)
 - 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
 - 2009 High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) Act
 - Track 1 ARRA Rail Projects
 - Track 2 Service Development Program (ARRA)
 - Track 3 Service Planning Activities (FY08/09 Appropriations)
 - Track 4 FY09 Appropriations Projects
- Funding: \$8 Billion in ARRA funding; additional appropriations for HST proposed the FY10 Budget



ARRA Track 2 Timeline

- Pre-application and comment: July 10, 2009
- Application: October 2, 2009
- FRA Decisions on Awards to be Made: ~3-4 months
- FRA Obligation/Letter of Intent: NLT Sept. 30, 2011
- Corridor Program environmental clearance (ROD/NOD): NLT Sept. 30 2011
- Begin construction: NLT Sept. 30, 2012
- Project Completion: NLT Sept. 30, 2017



CHSRA Program Proposals

- Seven CAHSRA Program proposals are being developed for Track 2 funding:

Preliminary Engineering (PE)/Environmental Review

- Three Corridor Programs covering all nine sections of the California statewide HST system and the Altamont Corridor

Four Design/Build Corridor Programs:

- San Francisco – San Jose
- Merced – Fresno
- Fresno – Bakersfield
- Los Angeles – Anaheim



PE/Environmental Corridor Programs

1. Phase 1 HSR PE = NEPA/CEQA* Corridor Programs:

- San Francisco to San Jose
- San Jose to Merced
- Merced to Fresno
- Fresno to Bakersfield
- Bakersfield to Palmdale
- Palmdale to LA
- LA to Anaheim

* *Environmental review in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act / California Environmental Quality Act*



PE/Environmental Corridor Programs (continued)

2. Phase 2 HSR NEPA/CEQA Corridor Programs:

- Merced to Sacramento
- LA to San Diego

3. Altamont Corridor Rail NEPA/CEQA Corridor Program



PE/Environmental Applications

- Requesting \$276.5 million for PE and Project-Level EIS/EIRs. Total cost: \$553 million with dollar-for dollar state and local match
- Plan to obtain an approved Notice of Determination (NOD) and Record of Decision (ROD) for each of the nine HST sections plus the Altamont Corridor Rail Project
- Working with the FRA to facilitate a draft Rule of Particular Applicability and associated waivers by next summer to enable construction bid documents to appropriately reflect FRA requirements to operate trains at 220 mph



SF-San Jose D/B Corridor Program

Proposal

Includes all MTC Phase 1 HSR scope except some Transbay Transit Center Costs

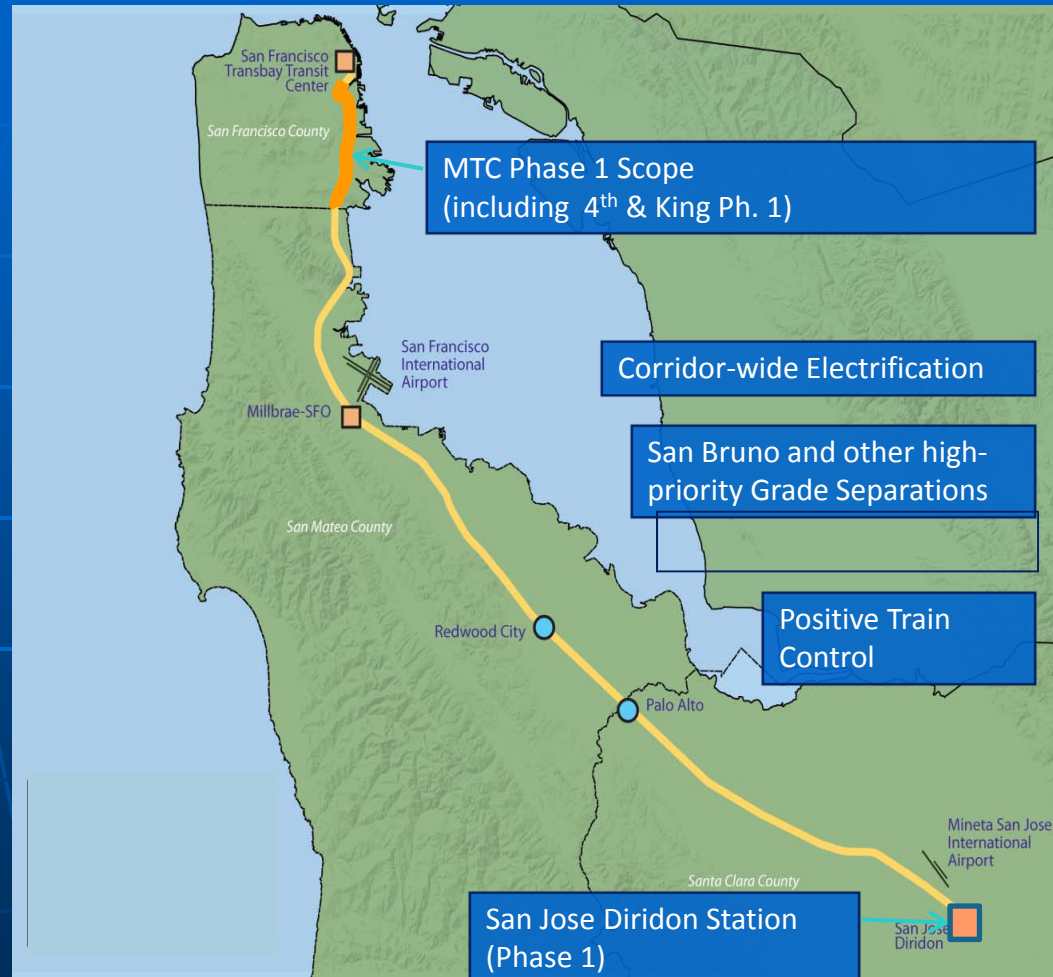
Proposal includes:

- Electrification
- Positive Train Control
- San Bruno and other high-priority grade-separations
- San Jose-Diridon Station (Phase 1) and 4th and King Station (Phase 1)



San Francisco-San Jose Corridor Map

Showing Major Elements proposed to be funded by Track 2 Grant



SF-San Jose D/B Corridor Program

Route Description

- Route will be co-located with Caltrain's Peninsula Commuter Rail Corridor between San Francisco and San Jose



SF-San Jose D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Summary

- Total Capital Cost: \$2,560 million (in YOE\$)
- State & Local Share: \$1,280 million
- Federal Share: \$1,280 million



SF-San Jose D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Breakdown

*YOE\$ in
Millions*

Transbay Terminal Platform Extensions	\$205
4th and King (Phase I)	\$100
San Bruno Grade Separations	\$300
High-Priority Grade Separations	\$689
Corridor Electrification	\$885
Positive Train Control	\$231
Diridon Station Phase I	<u>\$150</u>
Total Cost	\$2,560



SF-San Jose D/B Corridor Program

Independent Utility

HSR infrastructure would be used by Caltrain in the interim (or longer-term until Statewide Phase 1 HST system is completed) using higher-speed, lighter-weight trains

Environmental Review

- FRA Record of Decision (ROD) is scheduled to be issued by September 2011 ARRA mandate



Merced-Fresno D/B Corridor Program

Proposal

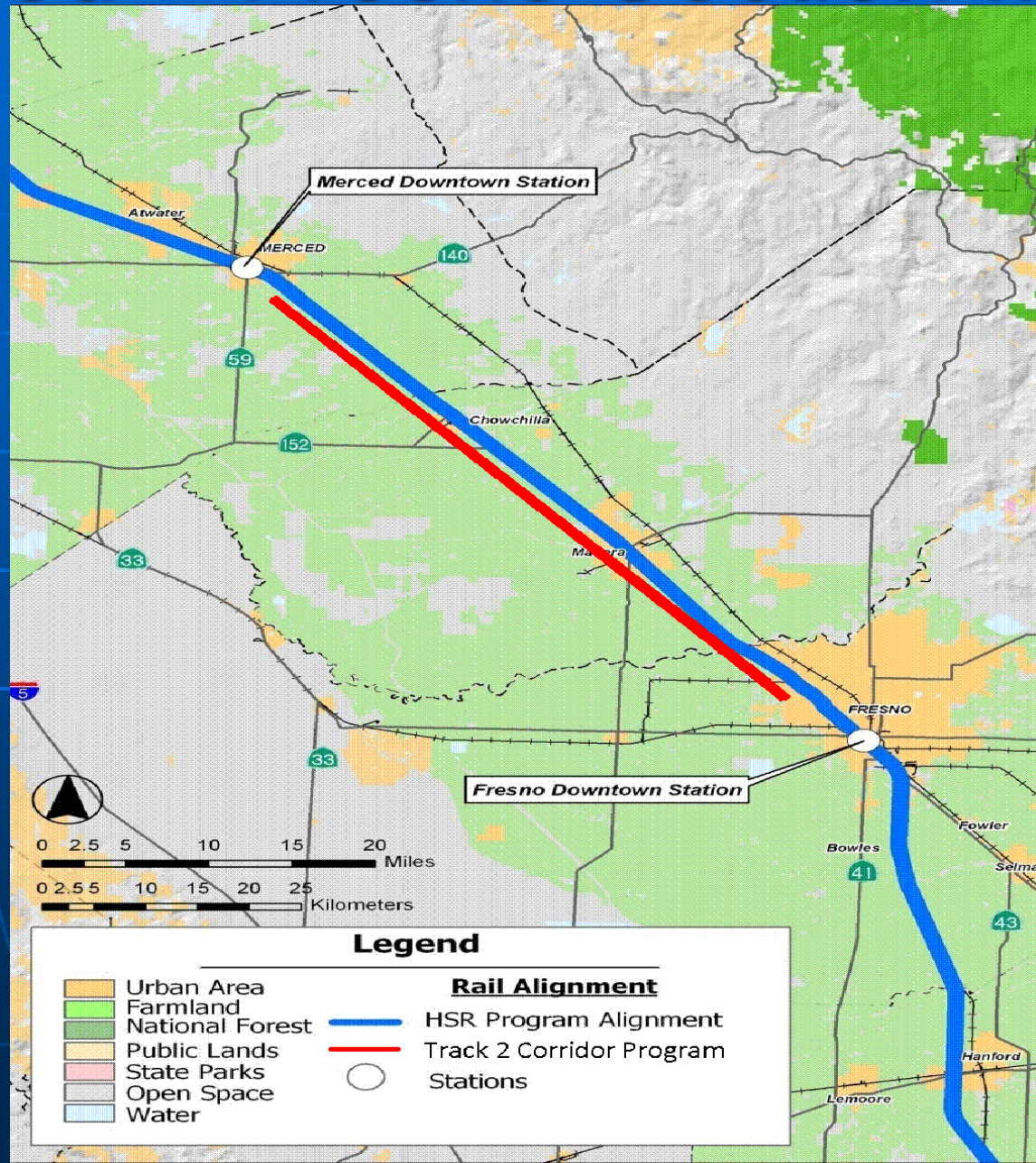
Construct HSR infrastructure including track but not electrification and other HSR "systems" for 220 mph operation in the 50-mile section between Merced and Fresno

Proposal Assumptions:

- HSR tracks would parallel the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) route and State Route (SR) 99
- Includes 100-ft wide ROW acquisition adjacent to UPRR, grade separations, SR99 interchange modifications, utility relocation, environmental mitigation, earthwork, guideway structures, track



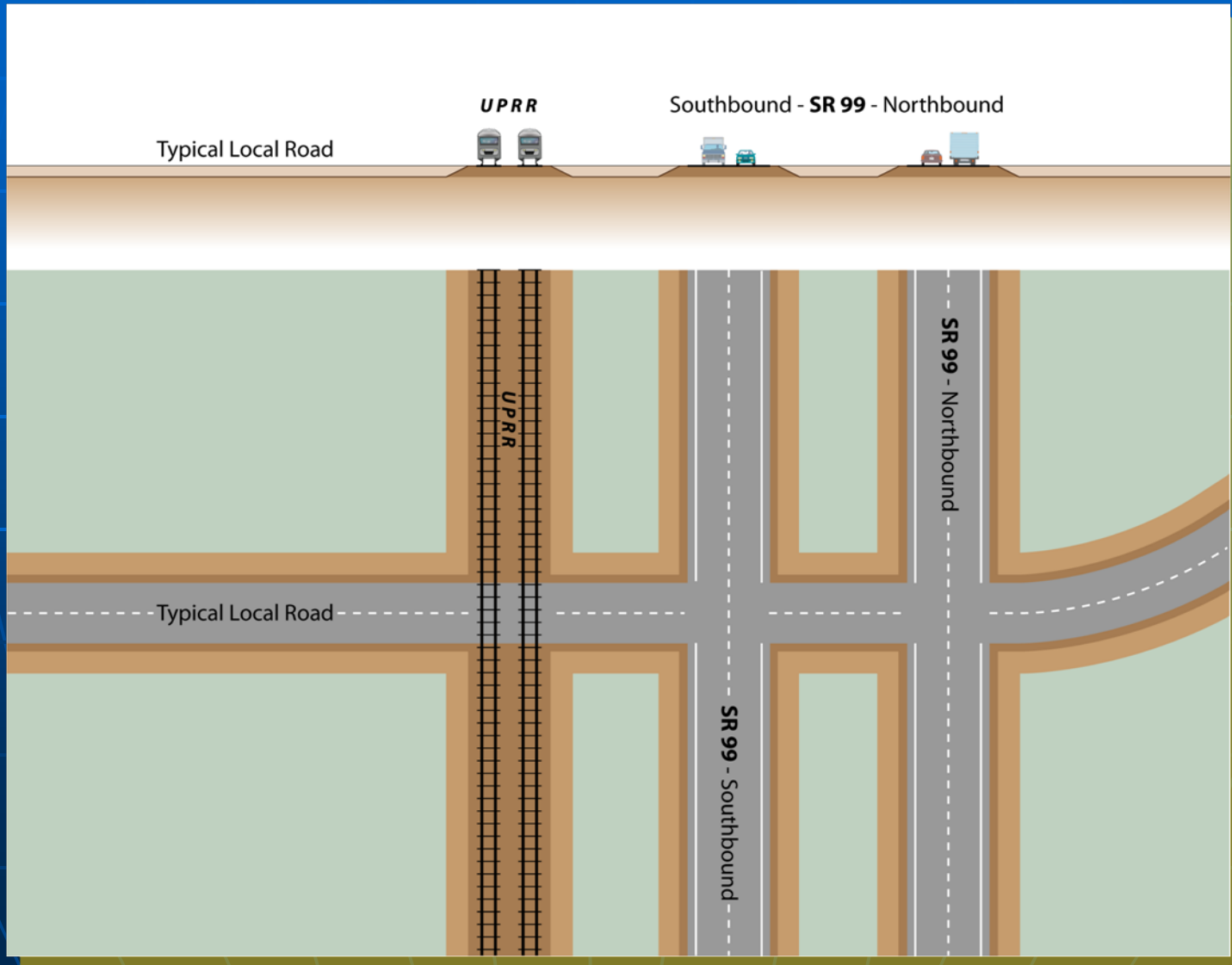
Merced – Fresno Section Map



Typical Existing Conditions Crossing SR99 and UPRRR

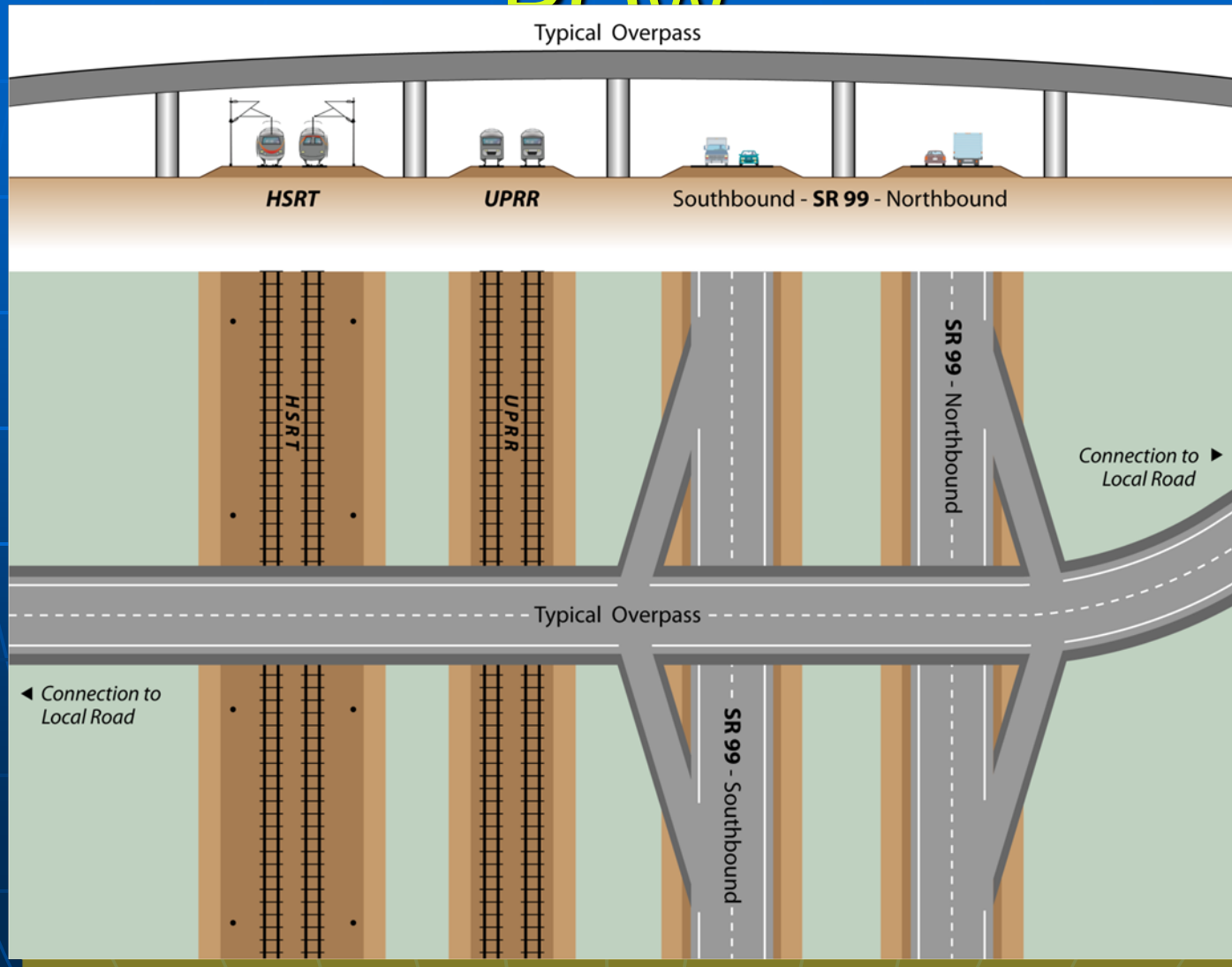


Typical Existing Conditions Crossing SR99 and UPRR



Proposed Improved Options Crossing Over SR99 and UPRR

POW



Merced-Fresno D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Summary

- Total Capital Cost: \$932 Million (YOE\$)
- State & Local Share: \$466 million
- Federal Share: \$466 million



Merced-Fresno D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Breakdown

*YOE \$
in Millions*

Track and Structures	\$603
ROW and Sitework	\$208
Professional Services	\$88
Unallocated Contingency	<u>\$33</u>
Total Cost	\$932



Merced-Fresno D/B Corridor

Program

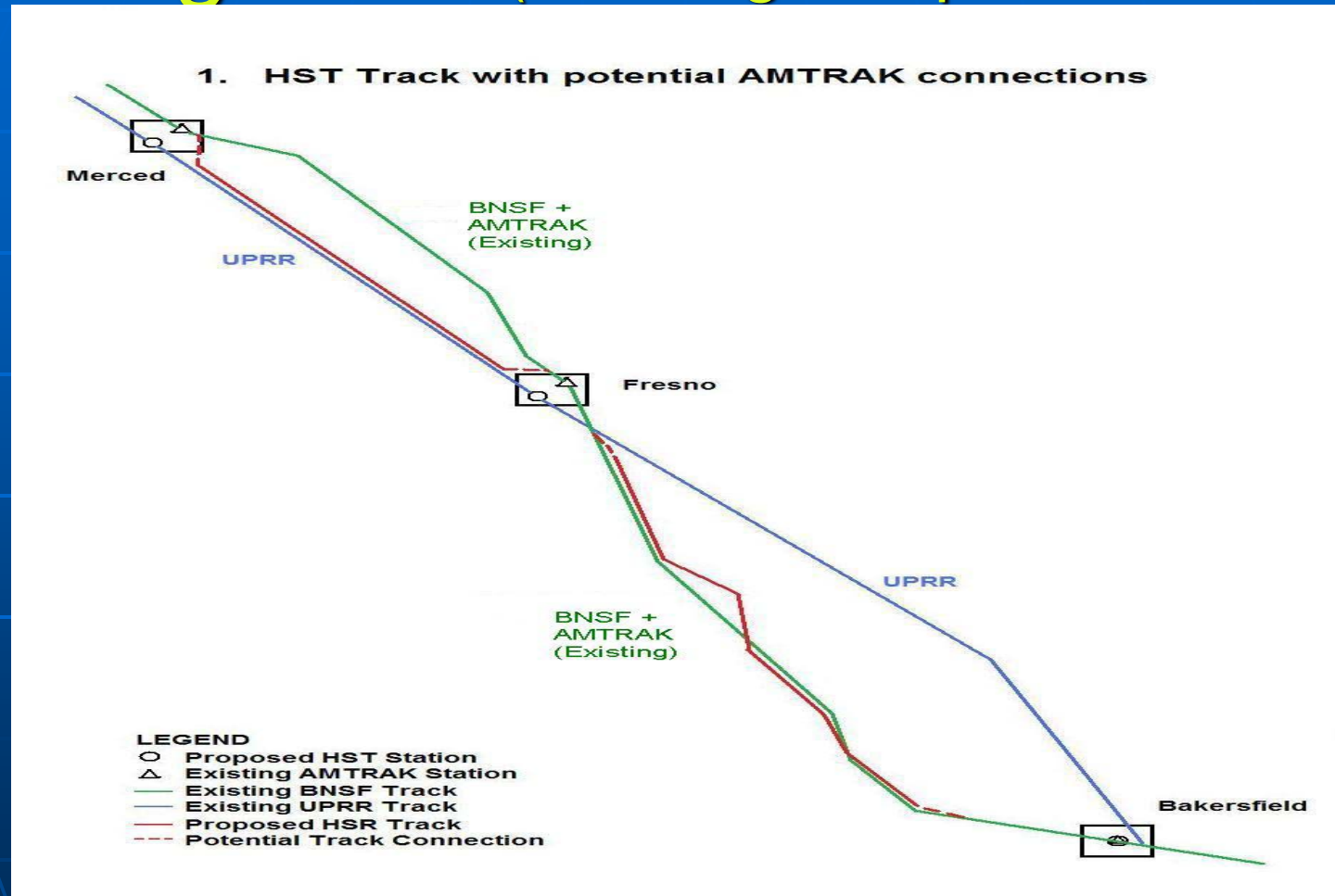
Independent Utility

- Independent utility is provided by constructing approximately 50 miles of new high-speed double-track railroad between Merced and Fresno allowing connection into conventional rail passenger services at each end
- Undertaking the highway modifications and grade separations of the UPRR early in the CHST Project would provide immediate safety and traffic-flow benefits

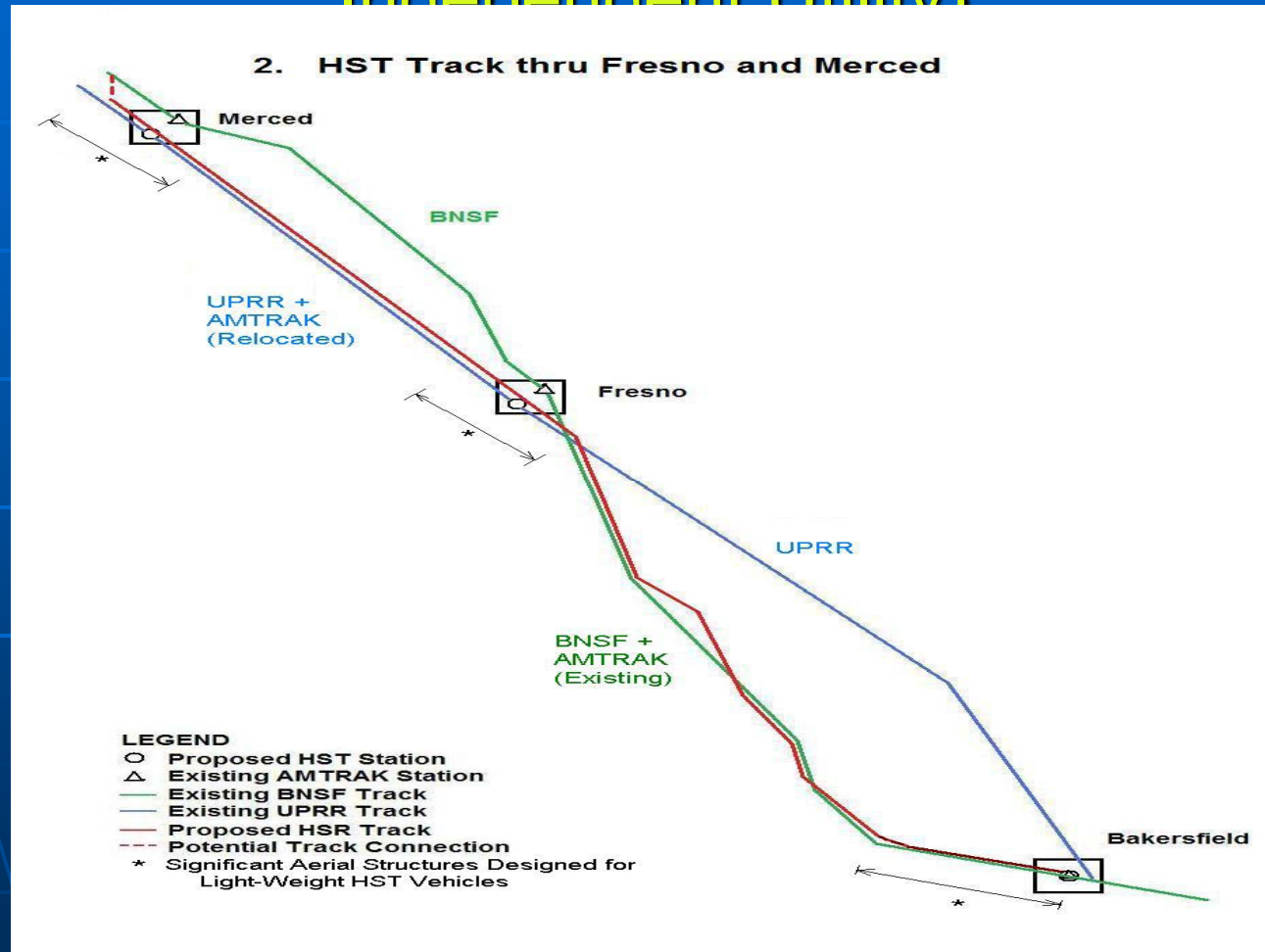
Complimentary to Caltrans' "SR 99 Corridor Program" under the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006



Central Valley D/B Corridor Programs (showing Independent Utility)



Central Valley Downtown-Downtown through-routes (No Independent Utility)



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Merced-Fresno D/B Corridor Program

Environmental Review

- Authority is expediting environmental review (NOD/ROD) of this segment to Sept 2011
- Splitting NOI / NOP from Fresno-Bakersfield section will simplify the environmental review process



Fresno-Bakersfield D/B Corridor Program

Proposal

Construct HSR infrastructure including track but not the electrification and other HSR "systems" for up to 220-mph operation

Proposal includes:

- Relocation of BNSF track w/in their existing ROW to make room for new HSR tracks to run generally adjacent to the freight tracks
- Right-of-way acquisition (100' width outside BNSF ROW), grade-separations, utility relocation, environmental mitigation, earthwork, guideway structures, and track



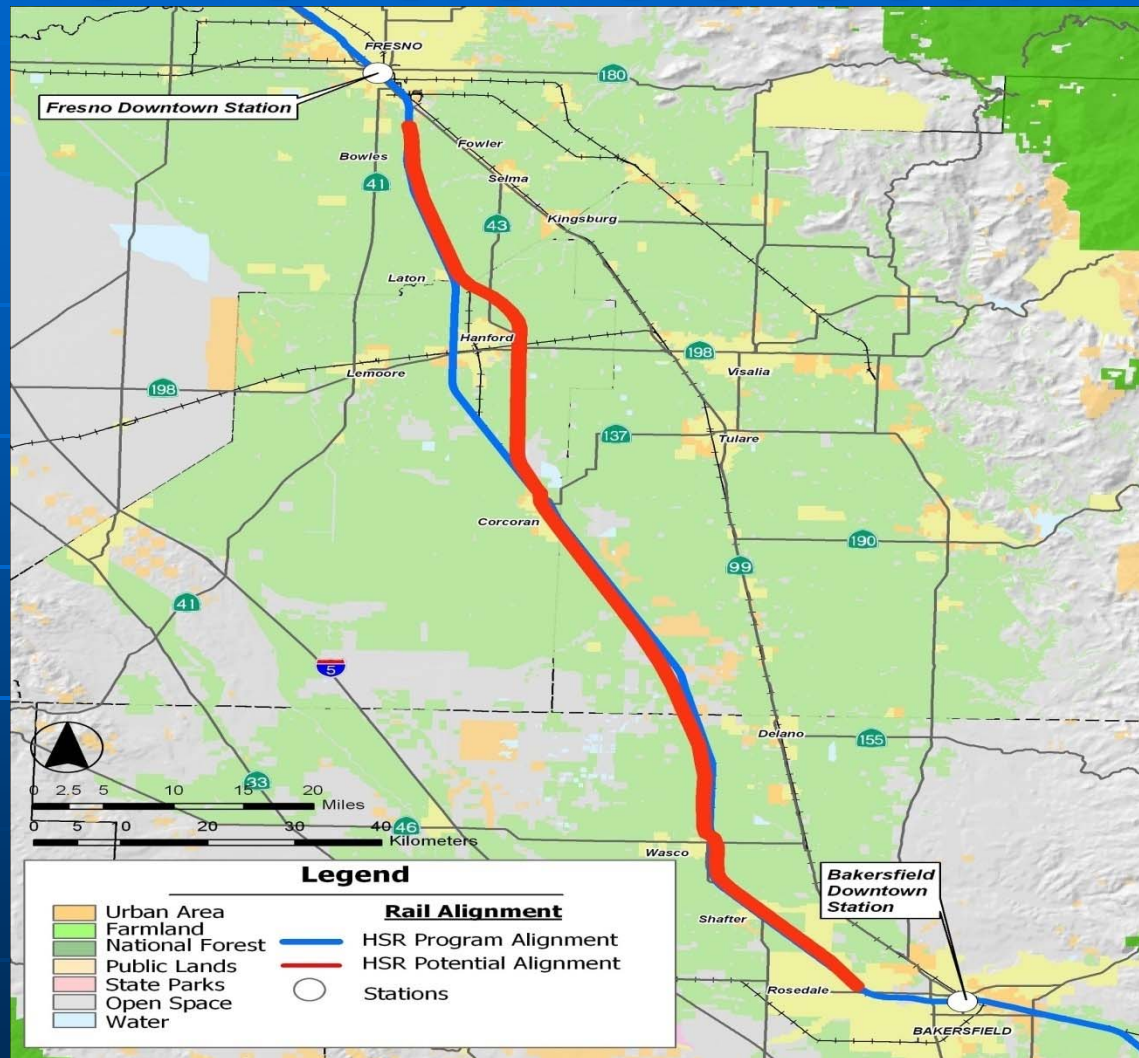
Fresno-Bakersfield D/B Corridor Program

Proposed Route

- Approximately 98-miles long, from just south of the Fresno metropolitan area to an area just north of the Bakersfield metropolitan area.
- The alignment is assumed to pass east of the City of Hanford to accommodate a possible future Visalia/Tulare/Hanford station.



Fresno-Bakersfield Section Map



Fresno-Bakersfield D/B Corridor Program

Proposal Assumptions

- Route geometry designed to 250 mph HST standards
- Aerial structures and bridges designed for conventional passenger rail traffic
- New track could be connected to BNSF track via switching at the north and south ends



Fresno-Bakersfield D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Summary

- Total Capital Cost: \$1,639 million (YOE\$)
- State & Local Share: \$819.5 million
- Federal Share: \$819.5 million



Fresno-Bakersfield D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Breakdown

*YOE \$
in Millions*

Track and Structures	\$749
ROW and Sitework	\$690
Professional Services	\$142
Unallocated Contingency	<u>\$58</u>
Total Cost	\$1,639



Fresno-Bakersfield Section

Independent Utility

Independent utility is provided by constructing approx. 98 miles of new high-speed double track between Fresno and Bakersfield, connecting to BNSF tracks at the north and south ends, providing a grade-separated, dedicated route for use by Amtrak if HSR-system implementation is delayed. Will greatly improve safety and trip time.

Environmental Review

- Authority is expediting environmental review (NOD/ROD) of this section to Sept 2011
- Splitting NOI / NOP from Merced-Fresno segment will simplify the environmental review process



LA-Anaheim D/B Corridor Program

Proposal

Construct the HSR infrastructure including track (but not electrification and other HSR "systems") in this 30.1-mile segment that parallels the existing freight and passenger LOSSAN corridor

Proposal includes:

- Right-of-way acquisition, grade-separations, utility relocation, environmental mitigation, earthwork, guideway structures, tunneling, and trackwork.
- HSR facilities at Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS), Norwalk Station, and Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC)



LA- Anaheim Section Map



LA-Anaheim D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Summary

- Total Capital Cost: \$4,005 million (YOE\$)
- State & Local Share: \$2002.5 million
- Federal Share: \$2002.5 million



LA-Anaheim D/B Corridor Program

Estimated Cost Breakdown

YOE \$

in Millions

Track and Structures	\$1,126
Stations	\$556
ROW and Sitework	\$1,770
Professional Services	\$404
Unallocated Contingency	<u>\$149</u>
Total Cost	\$4,005



Los Angeles – Anaheim Section

Independent Utility

- HSR infrastructure would be used by Metrolink in the interim (or longer-term until Phase 1 HST system is completed) using higher-speed, lighter-weight trains

Environmental Review

- FRA Record of Decision (ROD) is scheduled to be issued in April 2011 in advance of the September 2011 ARRA mandate



Escalation and Calculation of YOE \$

- Forecast Cost Escalation Rates
 - 2008-2009: 2.4%*
 - 2009-2010: 3.0%
 - 2010 and beyond: 3.5%**
- Year-of-Expenditure Calculation
 - In accordance with FRA guidance, estimated Base Year 2010 Costs were distributed across implementation years while escalating each allocation

* Based on *Engineering News Record* published Construction Cost Index (CCI) for 2008-2009

** Long-term rate recommended by the IMG Team



Summary of Cost Proposals

	Total Cost (YOE \$ in Millions)	Federal Share (YOE\$ in Millions)
PE/Environmental Corridor Programs	\$553	\$276.5
<u>Design/Build Corridor Programs</u>		
San Francisco – San Jose	\$2,560	\$1,280
Merced - Fresno	\$932	\$466
Fresno - Bakersfield	\$1,639	\$819.5
Los Angeles - Anaheim	<u>\$4,005</u>	<u>\$2,002.5</u>
Total Design/Build Proposals	\$9,136	\$4,568

